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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16169.25.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)	
	Yusai Murakami et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/565,956	)	Art Unit
Confirmation No.:	8450	)	2838
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Filed:	January 26, 2006	)	
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
	ESTIMATING THE CHARGE/DISCHARGE	)	
	ELECTRICITY AMOUNT OF SECONDARY	)	
	BATTERIES	)	
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Examiner:	Ramy O. Ramadan	)	
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Customer No.:	022913	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 6, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species. The Examiner has identified the species as follows:

- Species I      the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.
- Species II     the embodiment illustrated in Figures 4 and 5.

The Applicants hereby elect without traverse, Species I, the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. Claims readable on the elected Species are 1, 2, 10-13, 21, and 22.

Applicants note that while the election set forth herein is made without traverse, the mere fact that no traverse is made should not be construed as an assessment or judgment by the Applicants as to the merits, if any, of: the characterization of the claims and inventions advanced by the Examiner in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action; or, any other assertions, allegations, statements or characterizations made by the Examiner in that restriction requirement.

An action on the merits of elected Species and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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